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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
**FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

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RESOLUTION  
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The 20th June 2013

Government have been pleased to approve Catchment Area Treatment Plans (CATP) formulated keeping in view latest land use pattern, drainage pattern, demographic data, revised wage rate, etc. for an estimated cost of Rs. 209.09 crores for Upper Kolab Hydroelectric Project and Rs. 386.53 crores for Upper Indravati Multipurpose Project, Rs. 386.53 crores includes an amount of Rs. 17.57 crores as institutional cost to be met by the Odisha Hydropower Corporation Ltd. The CATPs proposed to be implemented over a period of 10 years aim at treating an area of 1.40 lakh ha. under Upper Kolab Project and 2.46 lakhs ha. under Upper Indravati Project.

The following modalities will be followed for executing the two projects :—

- IWMP/OWDM model will be adopted for treatment
- Cluster/Land scape approach covering an area of 3,000—7,000 ha. in each cluster will be taken up to achieve holistic participatory natural resources based development.
- Area and community specific DPRs will be prepared for implementation
- Project duration is 10 years with five year cycle. In the first year, dedicated institutions at State, Project, Cluster level would be set up and their capacity developed.
- At State Level, PCCF(Projects)-cum--PD, OFSDP will act as Nodal Officer who would supported by a team of seven contractual SMS. Similar set up would also be at Project level headed by Project Manager, Deputy Director (DFO rank) and other support staffs.
- At cluster level, each PIA would take care of one cluster covering approximate 5,000 ha. He will be supported by contractual WMT members. In addition to GO PIA, VOs, Corporates can be engaged as PIAs.

- Salaries and other office cost is to be met from the funds provided by OHPC. For management of human resources, OFSDP pattern would be followed *mutatis mutandis*.
- Cost norm followed in IWMP for IAP district, i. e., Rs. 15,000 per ha. at present would be followed for treatment along with another Rs. 15,000 per ha. under convergence from MGNREGS and other sources for achieving saturation.
- Efforts will be made to mobilize funds under IWMP for taking up 50,000 ha. per annum in both the Catchment areas after setting up of project based institutions. Cluster based project proposals would be prepared by PIAs/Project Managers.
- A High Power Committee (HPC) under Chief Secretary, Odisha at State level will be constituted with other members. At project level, Project Steering Committee will be constituted under RDC (Southern) with other members.
- Monitoring and evaluation of the Plans would include measurable indicators like reduction in silt load, vegetation cover, etc.

Posts of Project Managers will be created who will be supervising the execution of Plans at project level. However, pending creation of the post of Project Manager, the State Government have decided to appoint Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Division as Project Manager for implementation of the Catchment Area Treatment Plans for Upper Kolab Hydroelectric Project and Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Division as Project Manager for Catchment Area Treatment Plans for Upper Indravati Multipurpose Project. 10 No. of Forest Extension Supervisors (F. E. S.) will be deputed in these two projects to work as Project Implementing Authority (PIA), i. e., 5 F. E. S. to be deputed for Upper Indravati Catchment and 5 for Upper Kolab Catchment. Initially, the headquarters of these deputed Forest Extension Supervisors shall be fixed at the nearest Forest Range Office in the cluster and subsequently it will be shifted to concerned CD Block of the cluster depending upon progress of the work. The field work of each Project shall be supervised and monitored by the respective Project Level Steering Committee.

By order of the Governor

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